GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1446
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Opening of Rail-cum-Road Bridges
Rai Shri Nityanand

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the difficulty in respect of opening for traffics the Dighar-Pahleja rail cum road bridge constructed on Ganga river;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to remove the hurdle, if any;

(c) whether the Government has fixed the date for opening for traffic the road part of this bridge; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) to (d) Ministry of Road Transport & Highways is primarily responsible for Development and Maintenance of National Highways. The rail-cum-road bridge on Ganga River at Digha is not on National Highways. The Development of State Roads and Structure falling on the Roads is the responsibility of State Government. The approaches to rail-cum-road bridge are being constructed by State Government of Bihar.

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